

Executive Office for Immigration Review
Office of Planning, Analysis and Statistics
Certain Criminal Charge Completion Statistics
Database as of August, 2016

The statistics below present information regarding the average amount of time from receipt of a removal case in immigration court to the date of the case's initial completion. Consistent with EOIR's statistical methodology, case completions do not include changes of venue or case transfers. This webpage also includes information regarding the average time between the date of the alien's appeal of a case to the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) and the date of the BIA decision. Note that the average case processing times featured in the charts below do not represent the unique factors of each case, many of which are outside of EOIR's control and can extend the length of a case's proceedings; e.g., detention status or applications for relief or protection pending outside of EOIR. The length of time to reach a decision in a case may also be extended by continuances granted at the request of either the respondent (e.g., to obtain representation, gather evidence, or request a change of venue to a different immigration court) or DHS attorneys (e.g., to prepare evidence or complete a DHS investigation, including background checks). Whether to grant a continuance is a legal matter governed by regulations found at 8 C.F.R. § 1003.29 (establishing a "good cause" legal standard) and case law.

The statistics below contain information related to specific charges of removability. Each of the charts to follow includes information on cases with the following Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) charges on file:

(237)(a)(02)(A)(ii), (237)(a)(02)(A)(iii), (237)(a)(02)(B)(i), (237)(a)(02)(C), (237)(a)(02)(D)(i), (212)(a)(02)(B), (212)(a)(02)(E), (212)(a)(02)(H)(i), (212)(a)(02)(I)(i), (212)(a)(02)(A)(i)(I), (212)(a)(02)(A)(i)(II), (212)(a)(02)(C), (212)(a)(02)(D)(i), (212)(a)(02)(D)(ii), (212)(a)(02)(D)(iii), (212)(a)(02)(G), (212)(a)(02)(I)(ii), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(I), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(II), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(III), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(IV), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(V), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(VI), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(VII), (237)(a)(02)(D)(ii), (237)(a)(02)(D)(iii), (237)(a)(02)(D)(iv), (237)(a)(04)(B).

Charts 4 – 6 include INA charge 237(a)(2)(A)(i), in addition to the charges in the above list.

Immigration Court Completions for Which No Appeal Was Filed
Detained Non-Institutional Hearing Program (IHP) Cases for Specific Charges

Chart 1

FY	Total Cases Not Appealed	Of Total, Count Over Six (6) Months from Receipt to Initial Case Completion	Of Total, Count Over Twelve (12) Months from Receipt to Initial Case Completion	Of Total, Count Over Eighteen (18) Months from Receipt to Initial Case Completion	Of Total, Count Over Twenty-four (24) Months from Receipt to Initial Case Completion	Court Processing Time In Days For Total Cases		Immigration Judge Decision of Termination Total Cases	Immigration Judge Decision of Relief Granted Total Cases
						Average Receipt to Initial Case Completion	Median Receipt to Initial Case Completion		
1999	21,097	510	131	45	8	29	10	938	873
2000	18,492	775	204	96	50	38	13	723	924
2001	18,368	683	203	86	50	39	14	869	910
2002	16,185	680	224	123	83	41	13	682	716
2003	17,791	538	185	100	72	34	11	696	790
2004	18,591	744	310	192	120	43	12	703	1,095
2005	19,540	576	179	104	73	34	11	663	910
2006	18,665	611	185	105	78	36	10	666	1,091
2007	20,944	873	226	131	87	43	14	880	1,440
2008	23,071	1,249	280	124	79	43	13	943	1,485
2009	25,299	1,632	416	182	105	51	17	780	1,722
2010	25,852	2,160	526	197	115	59	20	936	2,348
2011	23,559	2,321	717	317	177	70	22	937	2,588
2012	20,788	1,617	556	262	150	65	22	940	2,579
2013	17,625	1,642	586	290	179	76	27	769	2,584
2014	13,266	1,051	405	229	143	70	23	627	2,011
2015	11,061	941	359	214	153	78	29	595	1,660

Specific Immigration and Nationality Act charges included in this data query: (237)(a)(02)(A)(ii), (237)(a)(02)(A)(iii), (237)(a)(02)(B)(i), (237)(a)(02)(C), (237)(a)(02)(D)(i), (212)(a)(02)(B), (212)(a)(02)(E), (212)(a)(02)(H)(i), (212)(a)(02)(I)(i), (212)(a)(02)(A)(i)(I), (212)(a)(02)(A)(i)(II), (212)(a)(02)(C), (212)(a)(02)(D)(i), (212)(a)(02)(D)(ii), (212)(a)(02)(D)(iii), (212)(a)(02)(G), (212)(a)(02)(I)(ii), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(I), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(II), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(III), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(IV), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(V), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(VI), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(VII), (237)(a)(02)(D)(ii), (237)(a)(02)(D)(iii), (237)(a)(02)(D)(iv), (237)(a)(04)(B). Terminations are a type of decision by an immigration judge that dismisses the case related to a particular charging document. The alien is not subject to removal relating to the dismissed charging document. Relief granted is when immigration judge's decision to grant relief or protection from removal to an otherwise removable alien.

Immigration Court Completions for Which an Appeal Was Filed
Detained Non- Institutional Hearing Program (IHP) Cases for Specific Charges

Chart 2

FY	Total Cases Not Appealed	Of Total, Count Over Six (6) Months from Receipt to Initial Case Completion	Of Total, Count Over Twelve (12) Months from Receipt to Initial Case Completion	Of Total, Count Over Eighteen (18) Months from Receipt to Initial Case Completion	Of Total, Count Over Twenty-four (24) Months from Receipt to Initial Case Completion	Court Processing Time In Days For Total Cases		Immigration Judge Decision of Termination Total Cases	Immigration Judge Decision of Relief Granted Total Cases
						Average Receipt to Initial Case Completion	Median Receipt to Initial Case Completion		
1999	1,986	258	81	26	5	96	61	107	51
2000	1,590	335	89	41	18	129	87	50	73
2001	1,420	339	111	44	26	147	98	101	71
2002	1,385	358	128	71	41	166	99	52	51
2003	1,372	312	147	95	62	171	79	55	67
2004	1,713	312	118	75	50	149	84	64	168
2005	1,434	269	85	50	30	143	87	41	83
2006	1,462	284	102	58	44	149	83	51	95
2007	1,495	332	98	58	38	155	103	45	143
2008	1,578	467	132	65	42	183	122	59	143
2009	1,586	600	182	71	37	195	137	58	100
2010	1,846	779	219	78	34	207	154	59	83
2011	2,303	952	298	118	55	207	149	36	72
2012	2,140	654	205	92	58	182	120	43	69
2013	2,424	743	232	101	63	178	121	38	53
2014	1,631	453	146	64	40	171	101	25	21
2015	1,283	372	131	72	39	187	114	36	39

Specific Immigration and Nationality Act charges included in this data query: (237)(a)(02)(A)(ii), (237)(a)(02)(A)(iii), (237)(a)(02)(B)(i), (237)(a)(02)(C), (237)(a)(02)(D)(i), (212)(a)(02)(B), (212)(a)(02)(E), (212)(a)(02)(H)(i), (212)(a)(02)(I)(i), (212)(a)(02)(A)(i)(I), (212)(a)(02)(A)(i)(II), (212)(a)(02)(C), (212)(a)(02)(D)(i), (212)(a)(02)(D)(ii), (212)(a)(02)(D)(iii), (212)(a)(02)(G), (212)(a)(02)(I)(ii), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(I), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(II), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(III), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(IV), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(V), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(VI), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(VII), (237)(a)(02)(D)(ii), (237)(a)(02)(D)(iii), (237)(a)(02)(D)(iv), (237)(a)(04)(B). Terminations are a type of decision by an immigration judge that dismisses the case related to a particular charging document. The alien is not subject to removal relating to the dismissed charging document. Relief granted is when immigration judge's decision to grant relief or protection from removal to an otherwise removable alien

Board of Immigration Appeals Completions
Detained Non- Institutional Hearing Program (IHP) Cases for Specific Charges

Chart 3

Fiscal Year	Total Appeals	Of Total, Count Over Six (6) Months from OCLJ Receipt to BIA Decision	Of Total, Count Over Twelve (12) Months from OCLJ Receipt to BIA Decision	Of Total, Count Over Eighteen (18) Months from OCLJ Receipt to BIA Decision	Of Total, Count Over Twenty-four (24) Months from OCLJ Receipt to BIA Decision	Processing Time In Days For Total Cases			
						Average		Median	
						Date of Appeal to BIA Decision	Immigration Court Receipt to BIA Decision	Date of Appeal to BIA Decision	Immigration Court Receipt to BIA Decision
1999	2,020	1,607	443	226	164	185	343	140	241
2000	1,623	1,420	529	223	127	189	374	160	288
2001	1,429	1,143	392	176	87	149	336	124	260
2002	1,397	1,125	421	214	108	158	353	126	271
2003	1,376	990	317	170	115	137	346	115	232
2004	1,713	1,273	307	134	83	122	299	112	225
2005	1,434	1,015	230	93	59	115	285	104	222
2006	1,462	860	197	95	67	99	274	86	195
2007	1,495	1,006	238	98	63	98	282	86	220
2008	1,578	1,139	320	109	65	94	305	84	236
2009	1,586	1,236	398	154	70	98	318	88	257
2010	1,846	1,510	561	188	77	102	334	94	280
2011	2,302	1,904	712	255	121	106	340	104	276
2012	2,140	1,633	500	183	99	105	311	97	247
2013	2,422	1,986	623	264	131	125	326	111	259
2014	1,624	1,281	418	185	75	130	325	108	251
2015	1,220	866	276	120	60	102	313	85	233

Specific Immigration and Nationality Act charges included in this data query: (237)(a)(02)(A)(ii), (237)(a)(02)(A)(iii), (237)(a)(02)(B)(i), (237)(a)(02)(C), (237)(a)(02)(D)(i), (212)(a)(02)(B), (212)(a)(02)(E), (212)(a)(02)(H)(i), (212)(a)(02)(I)(i), (212)(a)(02)(A)(i)(I), (212)(a)(02)(A)(i)(II), (212)(a)(02)(C), (212)(a)(02)(D)(i), (212)(a)(02)(D)(ii), (212)(a)(02)(D)(iii), (212)(a)(02)(G), (212)(a)(02)(I)(ii), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(I), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(II), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(III), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(IV), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(V), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(VI), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(VII), (237)(a)(02)(D)(ii), (237)(a)(02)(D)(iii), (237)(a)(02)(D)(iv), (237)(a)(04)(B).

Immigration Court Completions for Which No Appeal Was Filed
Detained Non-Institutional Hearing Program (IHP) Cases for Specific Charges

Chart 4

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						Average Receipt to Initial Case Completion	Median Receipt to Initial Case Completion		
1999	21,286	518	133	45	8	29	10	949	875
2000	18,715	786	206	96	50	38	13	737	930
2001	18,583	692	206	87	51	39	14	885	917
2002	16,421	693	230	127	85	41	13	697	722
2003	18,107	553	194	104	75	35	11	721	797
2004	18,859	756	313	195	121	43	12	717	1,101
2005	19,839	588	185	109	76	34	11	687	918
2006	18,939	625	193	109	81	36	10	687	1,103
2007	21,304	892	236	137	92	43	14	913	1,452
2008	23,497	1,268	282	125	80	43	13	989	1,496
2009	25,732	1,670	425	188	108	51	17	810	1,736
2010	26,399	2,212	542	210	123	59	20	983	2,368
2011	24,036	2,368	736	326	181	70	22	998	2,614
2012	21,219	1,662	579	276	163	66	22	1,003	2,608
2013	18,012	1,688	605	299	185	77	27	806	2,613
2014	13,589	1,076	412	233	145	70	23	663	2,037
2015	11,364	984	373	223	159	79	29	625	1,686

Specific Immigration and Nationality Act charges included in this data query: (237)(a)(02)(A)(ii), (237)(a)(02)(A)(iii), (237)(a)(02)(B)(i), (237)(a)(02)(C), (237)(a)(02)(D)(i), (212)(a)(02)(B), (212)(a)(02)(E), (212)(a)(02)(H)(i), (212)(a)(02)(I)(i), (212)(a)(02)(A)(i)(I), (212)(a)(02)(A)(i)(II), (212)(a)(02)(C), (212)(a)(02)(D)(i), (212)(a)(02)(D)(ii), (212)(a)(02)(D)(iii), (212)(a)(02)(G), (212)(a)(02)(I)(ii), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(I), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(II), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(III), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(IV), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(V), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(VI), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(VII), (237)(a)(02)(D)(ii), (237)(a)(02)(D)(iii), (237)(a)(02)(D)(iv), (237)(a)(04)(B), 237(a)(2)(A)(i). Terminations are a type of decision by an immigration judge that dismisses the case related to a particular charging document. The alien is not subject to removal relating to the dismissed charging document. Relief granted is when immigration judge's decision to grant relief or protection from removal to an otherwise removable alien.

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Chart 5

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						Average Receipt to Initial Case Completion	Median Receipt to Initial Case Completion		
1999	1,998	259	81	26	5	96	61	107	51
2000	1,613	343	91	42	18	130	88	50	74
2001	1,440	341	113	46	26	147	98	102	71
2002	1,409	367	133	75	43	168	99	53	51
2003	1,397	320	153	99	64	172	79	55	67
2004	1,738	320	124	78	51	150	85	66	169
2005	1,462	275	89	54	33	144	87	44	84
2006	1,481	286	104	59	44	149	82	52	96
2007	1,518	340	100	59	38	155	104	46	143
2008	1,618	481	137	67	44	184	123	61	144
2009	1,610	607	183	72	38	194	137	61	100
2010	1,875	789	222	78	34	206	154	61	84
2011	2,363	973	305	124	57	207	148	38	73
2012	2,185	668	210	94	59	181	120	47	74
2013	2,481	761	235	102	64	177	121	38	55
2014	1,673	461	150	65	41	170	101	28	22
2015	1,306	381	135	74	41	188	114	38	39

Specific Immigration and Nationality Act charges included in this data query: (237)(a)(02)(A)(ii), (237)(a)(02)(A)(iii), (237)(a)(02)(B)(i), (237)(a)(02)(C), (237)(a)(02)(D)(i), (212)(a)(02)(B), (212)(a)(02)(E), (212)(a)(02)(H)(i), (212)(a)(02)(I)(i), (212)(a)(02)(A)(i)(I), (212)(a)(02)(A)(i)(II), (212)(a)(02)(C), (212)(a)(02)(D)(i), (212)(a)(02)(D)(ii), (212)(a)(02)(D)(iii), (212)(a)(02)(G), (212)(a)(02)(I)(ii), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(I), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(II), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(III), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(IV), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(V), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(VI), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(VII), (237)(a)(02)(D)(ii), (237)(a)(02)(D)(iii), (237)(a)(02)(D)(iv), (237)(a)(04)(B), 237(a)(2)(A)(i). Terminations are a type of decision by an immigration judge that dismisses the case related to a particular charging document. The alien is not subject to removal relating to the dismissed charging document. Relief granted is when immigration judge's decision to grant relief or protection from removal to an otherwise removable alien.

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						Average		Median	
						Date of Appeal to BIA Decision	Immigration Court Receipt to BIA Decision	Date of Appeal to BIA Decision	Immigration Court Receipt to BIA Decision
1999	2,032	1,617	446	227	164	185	343	141	241
2000	1,646	1,439	539	227	130	189	377	160	290
2001	1,449	1,156	394	178	89	149	336	124	259
2002	1,422	1,146	433	224	116	160	356	126	271
2003	1,402	1,007	327	177	121	138	347	115	233
2004	1,738	1,293	314	139	88	123	301	112	225
2005	1,462	1,039	236	97	63	115	286	105	222
2006	1,481	871	199	96	67	99	273	86	195
2007	1,518	1,024	240	100	65	99	282	86	220
2008	1,618	1,171	330	114	69	95	307	85	237
2009	1,610	1,252	402	155	71	98	318	88	256
2010	1,875	1,532	569	190	77	102	333	94	280
2011	2,362	1,951	726	261	126	106	340	104	274
2012	2,185	1,666	514	193	103	106	312	97	247
2013	2,478	2,031	637	268	134	125	326	111	259
2014	1,666	1,312	426	190	77	130	324	108	251
2015	1,240	879	280	121	61	102	313	85	232

Specific Immigration and Nationality Act charges included in this data query: (237)(a)(02)(A)(ii), (237)(a)(02)(A)(iii), (237)(a)(02)(B)(i), (237)(a)(02)(C), (237)(a)(02)(D)(i), (212)(a)(02)(B), (212)(a)(02)(E), (212)(a)(02)(H)(i), (212)(a)(02)(I)(i), (212)(a)(02)(A)(i)(I), (212)(a)(02)(A)(i)(II), (212)(a)(02)(C), (212)(a)(02)(D)(i), (212)(a)(02)(D)(ii), (212)(a)(02)(D)(iii), (212)(a)(02)(G), (212)(a)(02)(I)(ii), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(I), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(II), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(III), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(IV), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(V), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(VI), (212)(a)(03)(B)(i)(VII), (237)(a)(02)(D)(ii), (237)(a)(02)(D)(iii), (237)(a)(02)(D)(iv), (237)(a)(04)(B), 237(a)(2)(A)(i).